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## ANENT DARK LANTERN METHODS

THE board of county commissioners of Nye claims, when interrogated, to have "transacted nothing but routine business and allowing of bills." If such be the case, why not abolish the board and let the county clerk "transact the routine business" and have the county auditor "allow the bills"?

Really the board seems to be as needless an appendage upon the county as a deputy district attorney. But it may be that there are certain matters of business taken up at the meetings and arrangements made to spend more money that the public knows nothing of. It is strange that there should be such tremendous expenditures and in such mysterious manner.

## EVERY TAXPAYER IN NYE COUNTY IS ENTITLED TO KNOW HOW HIS MONEY IS SPENT!

There is only one way that this can be done and that is by publishing the proceedings of the board in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and the same applies to the actions of the town board of Tonopah. This is a serious matter and may result in some very undesirable publicity due to the public demand for information, which has been so long withheld. The Bonanza marvels at the patience and long suffering of the people and corporations who pay the taxes, and who learn that both rate and valuation are increased, with nothing apparently to justify the further inroads upon the pocketbooks of the public.

## EVIL ASPECTS OF THE LOAN

SOMEHOW the Bonanza cannot bury the feeling that if it had a billion dollars, which it admits it is somewhat shy of at the present writing or at any other time in its history or expectancy, it would hesitate a little before turning it over to the allied powers who offer to return it after a time with 5 per cent interest.

At an approximate cost of \$20 an acre, that amount of money would reclaim or place under cultivation 50,000,000 acres of land. Or if it were to be expended for food to be distributed among the poor it would provide sustenance for a million people for many years. It is such a tremendous amount of money that the very figures appall. Europe needs the money and it is willing to pay interest on it, or promise to pay, but there are farmers, manufacturers, householders and business men in the United States who also need it and would gladly pay more than 5 per cent, as well as offer securities of less dubious value than those presented by bankrupt nations that are liable to keep on warring until they annihilate each other and go through bankruptcy. Then the billion dollars, to say nothing of the 5 per cent, are lost forever.

If the United States does not lend this money to the allies it may force the war to a speedier conclusion and thus remove from us the blood guilt that will follow if means are provided for the butchery of another million men or two. The Bonanza believes that for the sake of humanity the loan should not be made. Furthermore it doesn't consider it safe, sane and conservative business.

## DEEPER IN THE HOLE

THE second fiscal year of the government under the present Democratic administration closed on June 30 with a deficit in the budget of \$38,000,000. This would be a serious problem under any sort of conditions, but is made the more portentous by the fact that the third fiscal year of Wilson's term begins with the promise of an increased deficit. The revenue for the month of July last fell \$16,000,000 behind the receipts. No reason exists to think that this condition will soon materially improve, especially as the year begins with the largest appropriations ever made by congress for governmental expenditures. Income from import duties and internal taxes are not likely to swell, the "war" tax can not bring in very much more money than has been derived from that source so far, and the income tax is not to be collected again until the end of the year. Unless some unseen source of revenue may be discovered, the year of Democratic administration now one month begun will be recorded in the annals of the government as the one of most prodigal expenditure and biggest deficit in our history.

## OTHER THINGS TO ELIMINATE

THE experts of the University of Nevada are devising ways and means to eliminate rabid coyotes and Canada thistles, but what this state needs most of all—Nye county in particular—is the lopping off of dead branches in administrative government. A fifth wheel to a wagon is really a necessity as those who know what the fifth wheel really is will understand, but as for the county employing an assistant to an official who devotes his time to private practice and thus neglects the affairs of the county, for which he is paid a salary, the editor of this paper is of the opinion that it is a waste of the taxpayers' money.

## RENO'S BATTLE HYMN OF FREEDOM

MINE eyes have seen the beauty of the coming of the hosts, they are trampling on the ties of home and wave the family ghosts. They have sought to loose the nuptial bonds and make proud freedom's boasts, as they come marching in.

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## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

The Texas mule census shows 753,000 head, and 1,506,000 hind feet.—Minneapolis Journal.

Actions of both sides in the war in Europe make it a sure thing that nobody loves a neutral.—Detroit News.

They planted an oak for Pennsylvania at the fair. At one time it might have been a plum tree.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A bride of Yonkers, N. Y., got an injunction preventing her husband

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from staying out late at night. If she wanted his company, why didn't she go with him?—Philadelphia Ledger.

The great puzzle of the war today is to find that Jap army which is co-operating with the Russians.—Buffalo Commercial.

People pay taxes cheerfully when they feel that the burden is fairly distributed and the proceeds wisely expended.—Florida Times Union.

West Virginia is proud of its great apple crop. There are also a lot of "stewed peaches" at Atlantic City every midnight.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Two of the late additions to the language are "blurb" and "flivver," but neither of them is as silly as the ankle watch.—Rochester Democrat.

## Standing of Teams in the Big Leagues

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—With the last international series of the season in their early stages, the outcome of the races in both of the major baseball leagues remains in doubt. The chances appear to favor Philadelphia in the National, and Boston in the American league, the present leaders in their respective races, but everything depends on the showing each makes in the struggle with the teams of the western division now in progress.

In the National league the Phillies made the best showing of the week and retained their lead by a good margin.

Many baseball observers favor the Quakers' chances, because of the steadiness they have displayed during virtually the whole season and the strength they have shown on the road. The question has arisen whether their limited pitching staff would be able to stand the strain of the drive to the finish and much was made of Alexander's failure to stop the Brooklyn in the Labor Day game, the opinion being expressed that the great twirler had been overworked and that the Phillies' chances had gone glimmering because of the mound king's collapse. Three days later, however, Alexander had recovered sufficiently to hold the

Giants to three hits in a game on the home grounds, and the idea that he had gone to pieces had to be abandoned.

Boston and Brooklyn are having a hot fight for the second position, each hoping to make good its hold and then advance at the expense of the present leaders.

Boston, in the American league, lost ground during the week, but Detroit, by failure to make the most of its opportunities, failed to gain much. In the meantime Chicago has been booming along with a string of victories and again threatening to become a contender, but has much ground to make up. A 70 point lead at this stage of the race is almost an impossible one to overcome.

Pittsburg and St. Louis are fighting it out for first place in the Federal league, with the latter having decidedly the better of the week's play, although the Pennsylvanians had the advantage of position when the playing period ended.

In the American association pennant race, Minneapolis and St. Paul still are close together in the order named. The other two teams in the first division, Indianapolis and Louisville, are third and fourth, with only a few more points separating them than are between the leaders.

## WILL WAGE WAR ON HYDROPHOBIA WOLVES

## GOVERNMENT WILL LAY PLANS FOR EXTERMINATION OF RABID COYOTES

As the result of the efforts made by the University of Nevada a corps of six or eight men in charge of a government inspector will be sent to Nevada in a couple of weeks for the purpose of exterminating coyotes and other noxious animals, says the Reno Gazette.

The men will be from the United States bureau of biological survey and will be detailed to Elko and Humboldt counties where the presence of rabies among coyotes developed to serious proportions several months ago.

Several weeks ago Dr. W. B. Mack of the university received word from the biological survey department that the government was willing to co-operate with the university and other state officials toward controlling the coyote situation in central and northern Nevada. For several months a similar campaign has been carried on in eastern and southern Oregon, where a similar condition prevailed, with the result that the men who will be assigned to Nevada will be thoroughly familiar with the task before them. The men will carry on their coyote campaign by trapping, poisoning and shooting and expect to not only control the spread of rabies among coyotes but in time to eradicate it.

In addition to government assistance the university has received from the state associations of cattlemen and sheepmen substantial financial assistance which will be expended in laboratory work.

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## FATAL SHOOTING AT GERLACH

Sheriff C. P. Ferrel received a telegram from Constable Scott Butler of Gerlach that Cheat Findlay had been shot and killed by a man named Brown. Brown is in jail at Gerlach. He claims that he shot in self-defense. Sheriff Ferrel conferred with District Attorney Lunsford on the matter and wired Gerlach for full information, which will probably arrive this morning.—Journal.

## NEW MANAGER FOR TIN SHOP

Wood-Sullivan Hardware Co. has secured the services of Chas. Richardson, a tinsmith, to take charge of their shop and are prepared to do any sheet metal work. Special attention will be given to safeties and smokestacks. We also do plumbing.—Adv. Site.

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On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 200,000 Ford cars between Aug. 1, 1914, and Aug. 1, 1915, we would share profits with retail purchasers to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car.

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Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date. We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

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